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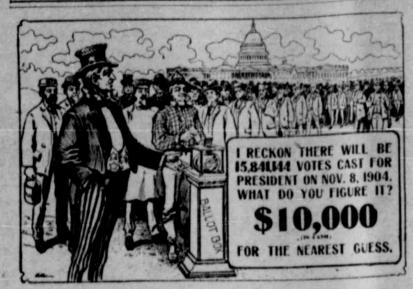
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8 Special Prizes of \$500, each for Early Subscriptions, We have made arrangements with the Press Publishing Associa.

tion of Detroit, Michigan, whereby our subscribers can participate in For Vice Presidentthis distribution

Every subscriber to The BREATHITT COUNTY NEWS has a chance to share in these cash prizes. The subject matter of the interesting Con Wednesday in the old exposition scenes of wild enthusiasm followed. test in which these large prizes will be paid is the Total Popular Vote building on Olive street. This mon- Gev. Dockery of Missouri, was recogto be cast for the office of President of the United States on the 8th of ster meeting place was the Mecca for nized, and on his motion the nomina-November, 1904 Every man, woman and child in the United States convention. should be interested in the Greatest election the Country has ever had Exactly at 12:30 Chairman J. K. St. Louis, July 3.—When the con-It costs you nothing to win a prize.

Conditions of this Great Contest

Every subscriber who remits \$1 , the regular subscription price for a year's subscription to The BREATHITT COUNTY NEWS Will be entitled to two be in order and at once directed the Lean of Ohio, Turner of Washington. guesses and will receive from us a corresponding number of carli bates These certificates will insure to him any prizes which his guesses will entitle him to cirim. When you send us your subscription also send as your guesse or estimates of the Total Vote to be east on Nevember 8th, for the office PRESIDENT. In making your guesses consult the figures below showing the convention would be opened with gold standard and declining the nomthe total vote for PRESIDENT from Lincoln to McKinley, Write your name, address and estimates of the vote in the Subscription Blank below and mail the Blank with your subsciption to THE BREATHIST COUNTY NEWS. Tre paper will be sent to you regularly and 'you will receive certificates containing the figures of the guesses which you send to us. These certificates will guarantee to you any prizes which your puesses entitle you to. Keep these certificates until the prizes are a varded, so that you can compare your directed by the national committee to candidate for vice president should res with the official figures at the close of the contest. The contest cast for the office of President will determine who are entitled to the prizes and the swards will be made by a disinterested committee of prominent judges tust as soon as the official figures can be ascertained. When the prizes are uwarded every subsciber who holds a certificate in the Contest will receive a printed list of the winners. In addition to the large general prizes there are then burst into cheers as Mr. Will further recess until 8:30 p. m. was anese are pushing on to Port Arthur. Eight Special Prizes of \$500 00 each for early subscriptions. All have an equal chance to win these magnificent prizes. Those who estimate or gues-NOW have a chance to win a special prize and just as good a chance to win the capital prize of \$10,000,000 as the one who sends in his guess on the last day of the contest. Act at once It may mean a fortune to you. The money with which to pay the prizes has been deposited by the Press Publishing Association, in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., and can be used for no other purpose. In case of a tie for any individual prize such prize will be equally

Participation in this contest is not confined to our readers, as the contest is being advertised in a number of other publications, the sub scribers to all of which have an equal opportunity to share in the dis tion was soon beyond his control. act accordingly if the action of the stone-laden ships sunk by the Jap-

Here is the List of Prizes.

Here is the Last of I have	A A STATE
For the nearest correct estimate or guess \$10,000 00	
For the second nearest correct estimate or guess 5,000.00	
For the third nearest correct estimate or guess 1,000 00	
For the fourth nearest correct estimate or guess 500 00	
For the fifth nearest correct estimate or guess 290 80	
For the sixth nearest correct estimate or guess 100 00	
For the 10 next nearest correct estimates or guesses \$50, each	500.00
For the 20 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, \$25 each	\$500.00
For the 42 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, \$15 each	630.00
For the 100 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, \$10 each	1,000.00
For the 314 next neaest cerrect estimates or guesses, \$5 each	1,570.00

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Farly estimates will be paid

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For the nearest correct guess received before July 1st \$500.00 For the nearest correct guess received on or after July 1st and before July \$500.90
the 15th For the nearest correct guess received on or after July 15th and before "August \$500.00
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	5.724,686	President in the year 1864, was 4,02 an increase of 42 23 per cent
In 1868, was	6,466,165	an increase of 12 94 per cent
in 1872, was	8,412,788	an increase of 30.10 per cent
10 1876, was	9,209,406	un increase of 9 47 per cent
in 1980, was in 1884, was	10,044,985	an increase of 9 07 per cent
n 1888, was	11.380,860	an increase of 13 30 per cent
n 1892, was	12,059,351	an increase of 5 96 per cent
n 1896' was	13,923,102	au increase of 15.45 per cent
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he office of President are;

New Yorker Named at St. Louis tion recessed till 8 p. m. For Standard Bearer.

Convention Was in Session Four Days. Many Exciting Incidents.

Financial Plank and Income Tax Issue Eliminated - Parker, Hearst, Gray, Olney, Williams, Wall, Cockrell and Miles Proposed for Paesident-Mr. Bryan Seconded Nomination of F. M. Cockrell.

ALTON B. PARKER of New York. HENRY G. DAVIS of W. Virginia.

St. Louis, July 6.-The Democratic national convention assembled here all whose interest here centers in the tion was made unanimous

Jones of the national committee vention reassembled at 2 p. m. Sat-by legislation, "not by an arbitrary excalled the convention to order. His urday to name a candidate for vice equive order;" favors upbuilding mercalled the convention to order. His urday to name a candidate for vice appearance on the platform and the president, the leaders had not yet sound of his gavel brought forth a reached an agreement on second cheer from the galleries. Chairman choice. Among those considered were lie Jones demanded that the convention Williams of Illinois, Harmon and Mesecretary to read the call for the con- Gray of Delaware and others. ing of the call. After quiet was restor- telegram from Judge Parker, the nomed Chairman Jones announced that linee for president, declaring for the prayer by Rev. John F. Cannon, pastor ination if his position on the money of Grand Avenue Baptist church of St. question was not satisfactory. A re-Louis. The convention grose and re- cess was taken to 5:30 p. m., at which Louis. The convention arose and recess was taken to 5:30 p. m., at which for control of elections; favors trial by mained standing during the invoca- hour candidates for vice president jury in contempt cases; favors iberal ap-

chairman's announcement that he was Culbertson raised the point that the

Tarpey of California, to escort Mr. tions to incorporate r gold plank in

and the convention adjourned.

Thursday's Session. St. Louis, July 7.-The Democratic convention assembled at 10 o'clock Thursday to enter upon the second

The chief feature of the session was

Bryan's speech and his appearance on in the telvious demonstration, it made no votes them from Mr. Head, chairman of the comments to the state of the state tee on credentials, presented the mit port, and Mr. Bryan that of protesting against the the Hinois convention of Colonel Hopkins, Mr. is report and moved its

ning of the third day, there yet romained to be accomplished the adop-

The committee on resolutions announced that it was not ready to report and the roll of states was ordered

als way from the Alabama delegation favor a tariff limited to the needs of th to the platform. He was greeted with a round of applause and his short speech was well received.

The resolution constitution of the platform of the platform of the platform. He was greeted with a round of applause and his short industry, class or section, to the end that the burdens of taxation shall be dis-The resolutions committee still being engaged on platform the conven
duction of the tariff by the friends of duction of the tariff by the friends of duction of the tariff by the friends of

Friday Night's Session.

DAVIS GIVEN SECOND PLACE

David upon by the committees on resolutions was reported by Chairman Daniel. It was adopted without debate.

David upon by the committees on resolutions and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to-wit the superior of the federal gavennment in all the port of the federal gav Daniel, it was adopted without debate.

Nominations were immediately proceeded with Alabama yielded to New York and Judge Parker's name was the first presented to the convention. After that, Hearst, Gray, Cockrell, Wall, Williams, Olney and Miles were named in specifies which took pearly. named in speeches which took nearly ace to beneficial competition PROTRACTED CONTEST ON PLATFORM the entire night. In the end all the claims of the Parker forces were few votes of enough to nominate and these were forthcoming. The speeches which had been cheered so long and loudly had neither made nor lost a matter of transportation

fect organization, remained serene, When all the speeches were made poll of the states had been completed. It was shown that the New York monopolizing any branch of business or necessary 667, but before the result was announced; Idaho, West Virginia and Washington swung into the Park

Enthusiastic cheering greeted the was about to be taken, when Senator name John S. Williams as temporary not be chosen until the convention A. Walsh, temporary | was sure who would be the candidate M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, and M. F. reconvening the committee on resolu- Japanese Troops Occupy Important Williams to the chair. The convent the platform but this was opposed A

occurred. Mr. Williams declared of Kentucky and others had a con- on the Yin Kow road. that it was brazen effrontery to seize ference at the Southern hotel to decide the laurels of Grover Cleveland. A on what course to pursue, and a reply genuine outburst of applause followed. to Parker's telegram was agreed to. sert that the Japanese have lost no hall, and although the chairman rap. "I regard the gold standard as firmly tempts to reach the Russian guardped the gavel vigorously the conven- and irrevocably established, and shall ship, which was protected by the

At the close of the speech of the convention today shall be ratified by anese in their efforts to block the entemporary chairman, delegates and the people. As the platform is slient trance to Port Arthur. The guardship nounced their committee selections on the subject, my views should be anchored behind the wrecked vessels. made known to the convention, and if An entrance was opened around the it proved to be unsatisfactory to the foot of Golden Hill, but the remainder majority, I request you to decline the of the channel was closed with booms, nomination for me at once, that an making it impossible for torpedoes to other may be nominated before ad- pass.

The reply adopted at the conference The chief feature of the session was the fight made by William J. Bryan to overthrow the decision of the majority of the committee on credentials relating to the Illinois contest.

The upshot of the controversy was the rejection of the minority report of the committee by a vote of 647 nays to 299 ayes. Though Mr. Bryan's speech and his appearance on the floor was cheered beyond any pre- would proclude a man entertaining one had to

alrds; Williams, 165; and Harris, 58, with tering votes. On motion Davis nominated unanimously by accla-

mmittee to notify Davis. The cander at 10:40. Rabbi Sales, of this didate for vice president was formerly United States senator from West

> The Platform. The platform adopted by the con-

the masses and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses, its ex-At 8 p. m., Friday the platform tortions and its discriminations, keepling in view the ultimate ends of "equality

proved accurate. Parker had fithin powers of the interstate commerce comvote. The Parker forces, under per a strict enforcement of existing civil and combinations and monopolies; and we demand the enactment of such further the roll was called for balloting. But legislation as may be necessary to ef-one ballot was necessary. When the

jurist had 658 votes, nine short of the production, should not be permitted to Other features of the platform are:

with Canada; reduction of army and army expenditure; impartial laws for labor and capital; protection of citizens civil service laws, and denounces Repub-United States senators by direct vote; condenns employment of military in banishment of citizens without trial or were placed in nomination. A ballot propriations for waterways; denounces

Chairman Williams delivered his Senator Hill, Sheehan, Murphy and the general staff, confirms the report address calmly and without festures. McCarren of New York, Governor of the Japanese occupation of Kai A mention of the name of Grover Thomas of Colorado, Carmaek of Ten. Chou. He says that his losses did Cleveland was cheered Justly. A mo- nessee, Newlands of Nevada, Cannon not exceed 150 killed or wounded. The Cleveland was cheered Justly. A monessee, Newlands of Nevada, Candon not exceed 150 killed or wounded. The seen him bury men. The defendant ment later the first scene of the sea of Utah, Poe of Maryland, Beckhold general adds that he was insane on the

Ten Torpedo Boats Sunk.

Tien Tsin, July 7. - Advices have decepting a nomination on lone had its funnel shot away. The fourth one succeeded in effecting a

that if the Japanese take Tao Tche jumped in front of Eagan with a Mo, which is understood to be their scream and received the ball herself, dijective ites flought that a landing dying instantly. Hillenbrand had suswill be simultaneously made at Yin pected his wife and watched the house.

Murderer's Confession. Pittsburg, Pa., July 11 .- John John ored, will hang next Thursday for the murder of Grocer James Donnelly has Doyle was shot and instantly killed by Henry Thompson, 19, in a saloon the car while the train was going the car while the car while

ole. July 12.-Pearl Cripple Creek, Cole, July 12.—Pearl Skelton was brought to this city from Pueblo on a warrant charging him union and had worked in several

General Toral Dead.

BUNCHED PARACRAPHS

RELATING TO AFFAIRS IN THIS AND ADJOINING STATES.

Unfortunate Tragedy In Which a Father and Son Are the Principals. Woman's Battle With a l'anther. Other Matters of Interest.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 11.-An unfortunate tragedy in this county has caused a profound sensation. Nimrod Byrd, Jr., son of Almanza Byrd, a farmer, had been to Winchester and it is said came home in an intoxicated and an condition. He went to the home of bis grandfather, Nimrod Byrd, Sr., and began a series of desperate doings. He secured a mattress and feather bed from the upstairs and set them on fire, threatening to burn the building and to murder the entire family. His father, hearing his threats, armed himself with a shotgun. When young Byrd broke open the door in his frenzy, armed as ho was, his father, knowing the dangerous character of his son, fired, killing

Reception to Davis. Elkins, W. Va., July 11.—Fully 2,000 people gathered at the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railroad station here to greet ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, who arrived on his special car from the convention at St. Louis. When the train pulled in the station Favors construction of the isthmian the music of the Elkins band, which headed the throng, was drowned by the shout that went up when the Democratic candidate for vice president appeared on the platform of his car. Hon. T. W. Dailey and Senator Elkins each delivered an address of congratulation, to which the ex-senator responded, voicing his appreciation of the honor which the Democratic con vention had conferred upon him.

Memphis, Tenn., July 12 .- As a result of a raid by deputy sheriffs on a gambling house here Deputy Houston Mitchell is dead and Deputy Thomas J. McDermott is mortally wounded Frequent raids have been made in cray games recently. Five deputy sheriffs forced their way into a place on Da soto street, near Union. A moment later a fusilade of shots met the offli cers. When the smoke cleared away Houston Mitchell was found dead and

Greensburg, Ky., July 11. - A verdict of \$2,500 was rendered in the circut court here against Luther Blakeman in favor of his nephew, Aaron Moss, on a charge of slander. The defendant reported that 10 or 12 men subject and was laboring under an

Killed by Lightning. Evansville, Ind., July 12.—Frank Lemasters, a messenger boy, was instantly killed and business buildings damaged by lightning which accom panied a torrential rain in Lis portion of the state. Reports from out- heretofere published. lying districts tell of heavy damage to crops. Green river and other trib utaries of the Ohio river are swoller and a high stage is expected here The damage by lightning will amount

to several thousand dollars.

Whitesburg, Ky., July 11 .- The three-year-old child of Mrs. Louella Morris, a widow, of this place, was attacked by a panther while playing near its mother's home. The woman scared the animal away, but leared another attack. She procured a rifle and followed it into the woods, finally treeing it, and then, by a well directed shot, bringing it to the ground. It is one had its funnel shot away. The one of the largest specimens ever

Parker's telegram was reply was submitted for spirited achate followed. have been seen off Kal Chou. It is be yed they are keeping in touch with a secluded place, shot at Eagan. Mrs. He saw her leave the house, join Eagan and go to the place, where the

Result of Saloon Quarrel.

Johnson says he was born in Georgia, and when about 18 years old started out as a tramp. Two of his victims Thompson was cheating and cleuck were with him, traveling in a box car. Thompson. Thompson left and re-on a Virginia railroad, and after mur-turned with a pistol and fired two them for the \$5 in their pos shots. Dovle died instantly, Doyle

Hern of Paducah, 28, shot and killed his father, James Hern, 60, a barkeeper. The dead man had been divorced and married again and the son took offense at remarks made against blows. Later Hern walked into the saloon and shot his father. "I'd kill two fathers if they talked about my mother," is his explanation.

Frankfort, Ky., July 11,-After an as dead, John L. Scott, Jr., ex-Secre tary of the state board of equalization, arrived here well and hearty, and was

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